
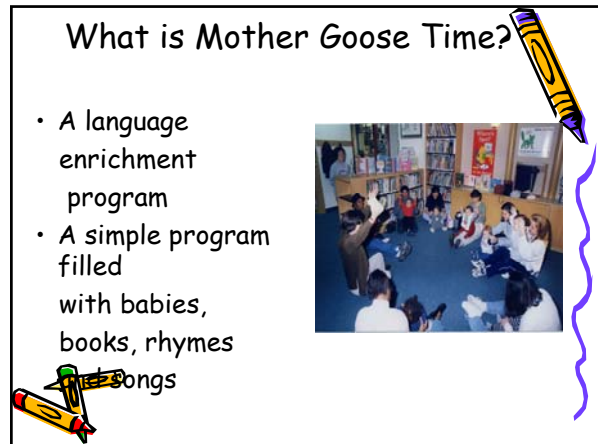


Mother Goose Time




Library Programs for babies and their caregivers



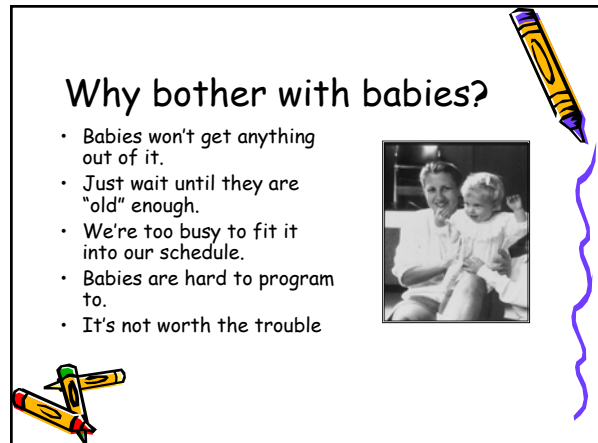
What is Mother Goose Time?

- A language enrichment program
- A simple program filled with babies, books, rhymes and songs




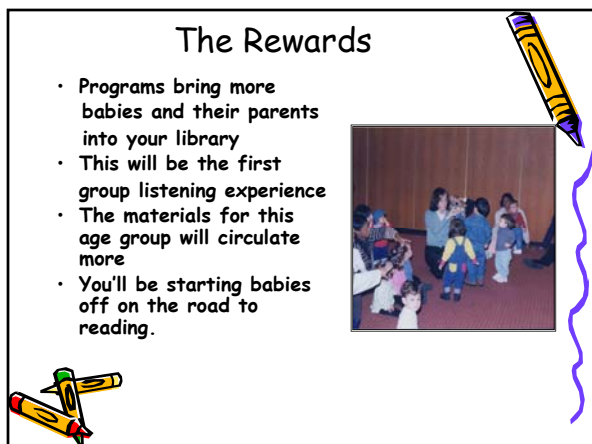

- An opportunity to reach out to your youngest library goers

A chance for new parents to learn about the library


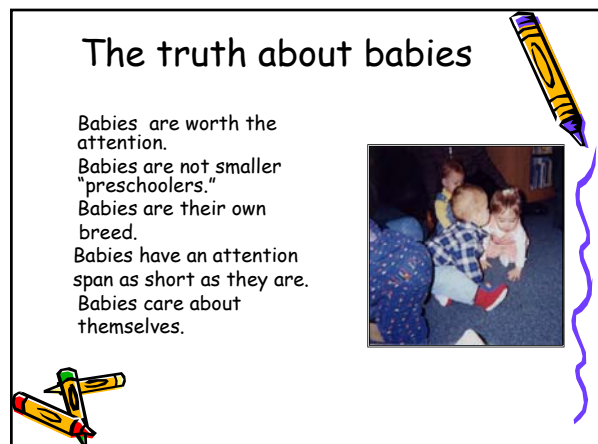
Why bother with babies?

- Babies won't get anything out of it.
- Just wait until they are "old" enough.
- We're too busy to fit it into our schedule.
- Babies are hard to program to.
- It's not worth the trouble


The Rewards

- Programs bring more babies and their parents into your library
- This will be the first group listening experience
- The materials for this age group will circulate more
- You'll be starting babies off on the road to reading.

The truth about babies

Babies are worth the attention.
 Babies are not smaller "preschoolers."
 Babies are their own breed.
 Babies have an attention span as short as they are.
 Babies care about themselves.



How to do it

- Get down on their level
- Forget about everything that has been done before.
- Forget about props and themes
- Keep it simple.



Planning Your Program



- When
- Where
- For Whom
- How Often

Age and Size

- To register or not?
- How young is too young?
- How big is too big?
- How small is too small?



The Issue of Prewalkers

- Are they really in need of their own program?
- What happens if only a few show up?
- Do they really get anything out of it?



Program Elements



- Meet and greet





- Formal beginning
- Introduction/ground rules



- Rhymes
- Songs



- Puppets

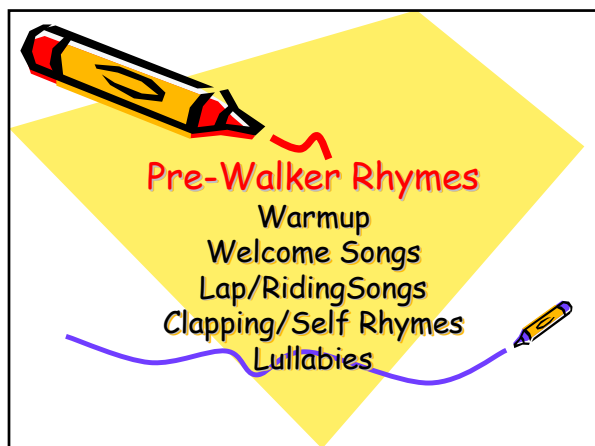


- Books



- Circle Games

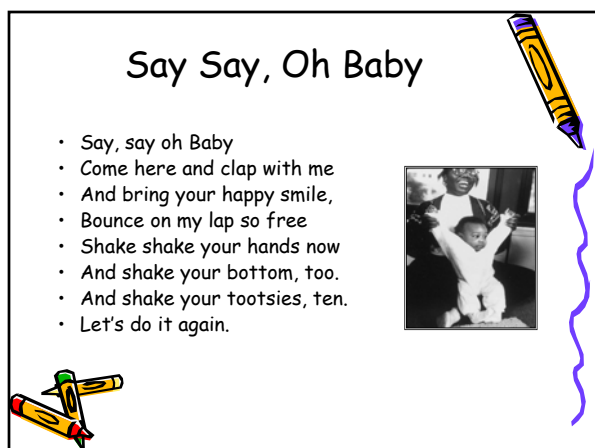




- ### Hello Song
- Hi, Hello and how are you?
 - How are you?
 - How are you?
 - Hi, Hello and how are you?
 - How are you today?



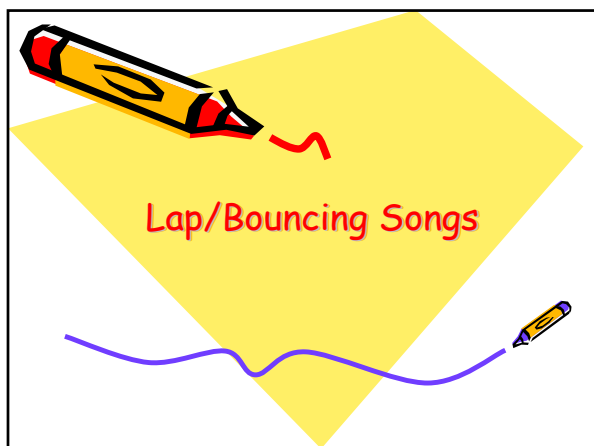
- ### Exercises, Exercises
- Exercises, exercises
 - Let's all do our exercises
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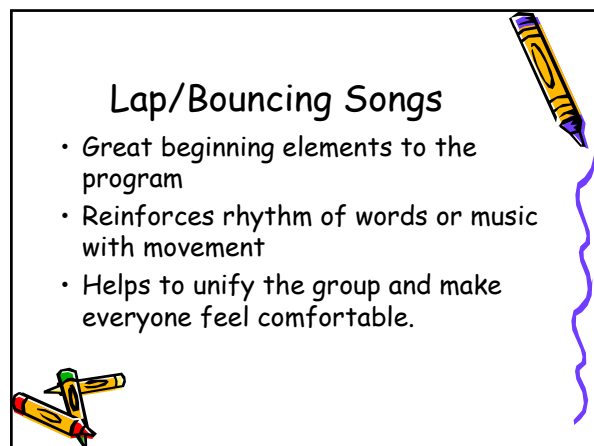
- ### Say Say, Oh Baby
- Say, say oh Baby
 - Come here and clap with me
 - And bring your happy smile,
 - Bounce on my lap so free
 - Shake shake your hands now
 - And shake your bottom, too.
 - And shake your tootsies, ten.
 - Let's do it again.



- ### Baby Dear Come out and Play
- Baby dear, come out to play,
 - The sun is shining this bright day.
 - Bring your mommy and daddy too.
 - Here's all these babies to play with you.
 - Baby dear, come out to play.
 - The sun is shining this bright day.

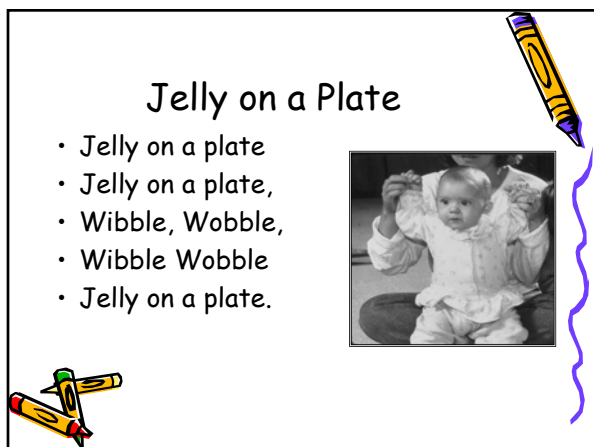


Lap/Bouncing Songs



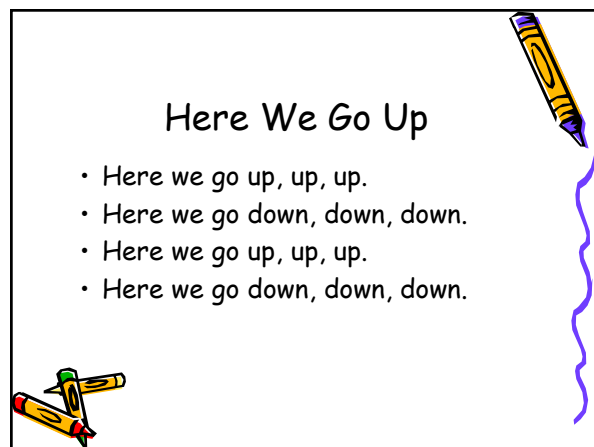
Lap/Bouncing Songs

- Great beginning elements to the program
- Reinforces rhythm of words or music with movement
- Helps to unify the group and make everyone feel comfortable.



Jelly on a Plate

- Jelly on a plate
- Jelly on a plate,
- Wibble, Wobble,
- Wibble Wobble
- Jelly on a plate.



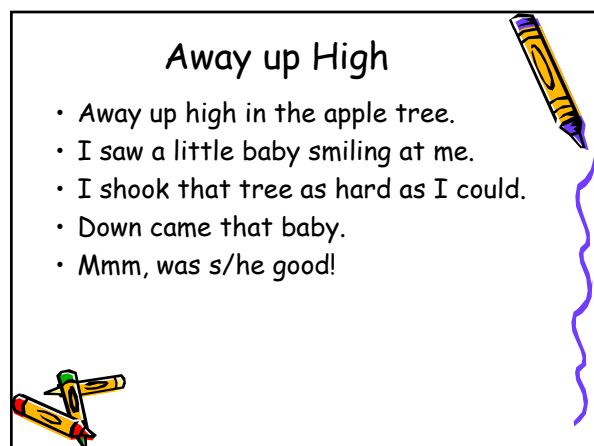
Here We Go Up

- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.
- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.



Bathtub Game

- This is the way
- You splash your feet,
- Splash your feet,
- Splash your feet.
- This is the way
- You splash your feet.
- Splish, splash, SPLOSH!



Away up High

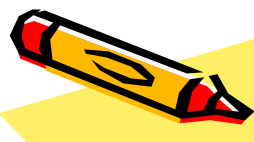
- Away up high in the apple tree.
- I saw a little baby smiling at me.
- I shook that tree as hard as I could.
- Down came that baby.
- Mmm, was s/he good!

Baa Baa Black Sheep

- Baa, baa, black sheep,
- Have you any wool?
- Yes, sir. Yes, sir. Three bags full.
- One for my mommy and
- One for my dad.
- And one for the baby so she won't be sad.
- Baa, baa, black sheep,
- Have you any wool?
- Yes, sir. Yes sir. Three bags full.



Circle Songs



Circle Games?

- Gives parents tools to use for a cranky baby
- Gives parents some "traveling music"
- A fun twist on some traditional songs as well as some new songs



London Bridge

- London Bridge is falling down,
- Falling down, falling down.
- London Bridge is falling down,
- My sweet baby.
- Come and take a walk around,
- Walk around, walk around.
- Come and take a walk around,
- My sweet baby.



Let's Take a Walk

- Let's take a walk,
- Take a walk, take a walk,
- To see what we can see.



One two three four five

- One, two, three, four, five.
- My little baby pie.
- A,B,C,D,E,F,G
- Would you like to smile for me?

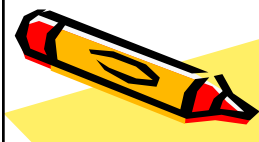


Alley-Oh

- The big ship sails on the alley-alley-oh.
- The alley alley-oh, the alley alley-oh.
- The big ship sails on the alley alley-oh.
- On this fine day in September.



Clapping/Self Rhymes & Songs



Clapping Rhymes

- Babies learn to clap.
- Babies have rhythm reinforced.
- Easy to remember and for adults to bring home and use.



Clap Your Hands

- Clap your hands, little baby
- Clap your hands little baby, dear.
- Clap your hands, little baby,
- Clap em, Baby dear!



Baby A Go-Go

- Baby a go-go,
- Hey-ah!
- Baby a go-go,
- Hey-ah!
- Baby a go-ah!
- Baby a go, go, go!



Clap Hands

- Clap hands, clap hands
- Til Daddy comes home
- Clap hands, clap hands
- Til Mommy comes home.



Pitty Patty Polt

- Pitty, patty, polt.
- Shoe the little cot.
- Here a nail, there a nail.
- Pitty, patty polt.



Self Rhymes

- Small and gentle.
- Involve adult touching baby
- Work well as tub rhymes or changing table rhymes.



Catch a Wee Mouse

- Round about, round about,
 - Catch a wee mouse.
 - Up a bit, up a bit.
 - In a wee house.



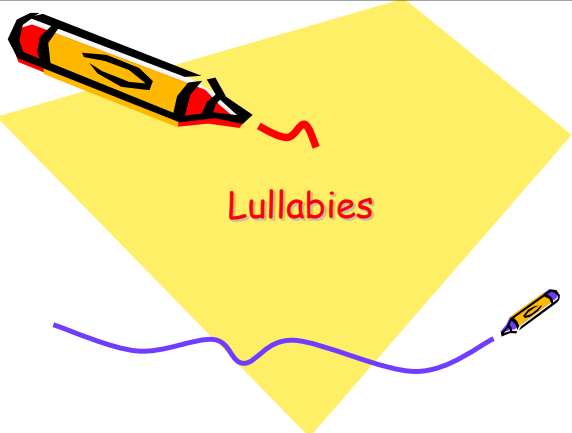
Round and Round the Haystack

- Round and round the haystack,
- Goes the little mouseie,
- One step, two step,
- In his little housie.



Read a Book

- Use Board books
- Encourage moms to "join in" if it's a familiar story
- Baby will recognize them more than you think.



Lullabies

- Soothing and calming
- A great way to end your program
- A wonderful opportunity to teach caregivers songs to soothe baby



What Will Do with the Baby-O

- What will do with the baby-o?
- What will we do with the baby-o?
- What will we do with the baby-o?
- When she won't go to sleepy-o?
- Wrap her up in calico.
- Wrap her up in calico.
- Wrap her up in calico.
- And send her to her mommy-o.



Bye Low, My Baby

- Bye low, my baby,
- Bye low, my baby bye,
- Bye low, my baby
- Rock a baby, bye.



Other Favorites

- Twinkle Twinkle
- Dance to Your Daddy
- Lavender's Blue
- Douglas Mountain
- Rock-a-Bye, Baby
- See, Saw Margery Daw



Ending the Program

- Goodbye, goodbye,
- We'll see you soon,
- See you soon.
- See you soon.
- Goodbye, goodbye,
- We'll see you soon,
- On another day.



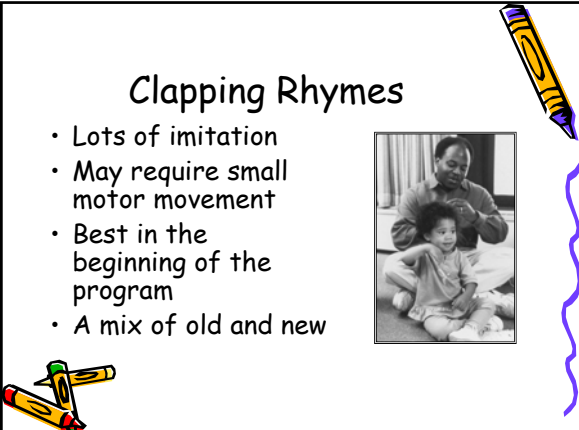
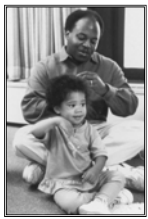
Walker Rhymes
Warm-up/clapping
rhymes & Songs
Action rhymes & songs
Closing rhymes & songs





Clapping Rhymes

- Lots of imitation
- May require small motor movement
- Best in the beginning of the program
- A mix of old and new



Hello Song

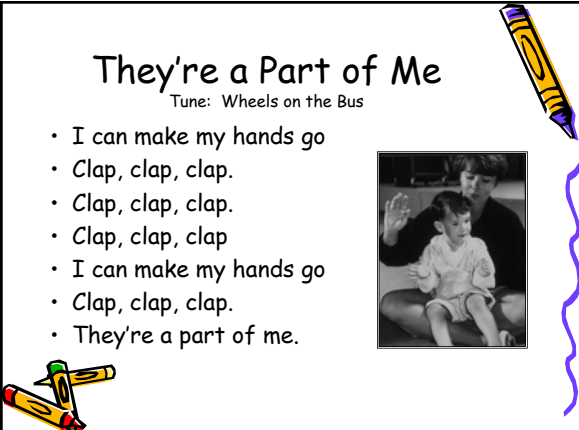

- Hi, Hello and how are you?
- How are you?
- How are you?
- Hi, Hello and how are you?
- How are you today?



They're a Part of Me

Tune: Wheels on the Bus

- I can make my hands go
- Clap, clap, clap.
- Clap, clap, clap.
- Clap, clap, clap
- I can make my hands go
- Clap, clap, clap.
- They're a part of me.



Sing with Me

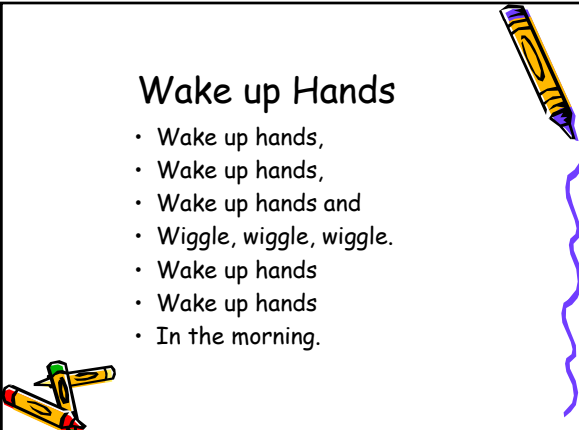
Tune: Mulberry Bush

- Come along and sing with me,
- Sing with me, sing with me.
- Come along and sing with me,
- So early in the morning.



Wake up Hands

- Wake up hands,
- Wake up hands,
- Wake up hands and
- Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.
- Wake up hands
- Wake up hands
- In the morning.



Come a Look a See

- Come a look a see
- Here's my momma.
- Come a look a see.
- Here's my papa.
- Come a look a see,
- Brother tall.
- Sister, baby,
- I love them all.



Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum

- Fee, fi, fo, fum.
- See my fingers,
- See my thumbs,
- Fee, fi, fo, fum.
- Good-bye fingers,
- Good-bye Thumbs.



Other Favorites

- If you're Happy and You know it
- Put your Finger on your Nose
- Open Shut Them
- One Two Buckle My Shoe
- Pat a Cake
- Pease Porridge Hot



Pretend rhymes & songs

Pretend Rhymes

- Nursery Rhymes
- Works best with walkers
- Incorporates both small movement and big (whole body) Movement
- Can be put together to create a theme or story line.



Brush Hair Brush

- Brush hair, brush.
- It's time for us to go.
- If you want to look your best,
- Brush your hair so.



Here's a Leaf

- Here's a leaf,
- And here's a leaf,
- And that makes two.
- Here's a bud
- That makes a flower
- Watch it bloom for you.



Little Leaves

- Little leaves fall gently down,
- Gently down, gently down.
- Whirling, whirling, round and round
- Down, down, down.



Five Plump Peas

- Five plump peas
- In a pea pod pressed
- One grew, two grew
- So did all the rest,
- They grew and they grew,
- They grew and never stopped
- They grew so fat,
- The pea pod popped!



Ten Little Gentlemen

- Ten little gentlemen standing in a row
- Bow, little gentlemen, bow down low.
- Walk little gentlemen
- Right across the floor
- And don't forget gentlemen
- Please close the door!



Here is the Beehive

- Here is the beehive
- But where are the bees?
- They're hiding inside
- Where nobody sees.
- Watch them come out
- of the hive....
- 1,2,3,4,5



I Eat my Peas

- I eat my peas with honey
- I've done it all my life.
- It makes the peas taste funny,
- But it keeps them on the knife



Baté, Baté, Chocolaté

- Uno, dos, tres, cho
- Uno, dos, tres, co,
- Uno, dos, tres, la
- Uno, dos, tres, té
- Baté, baté, chocolaté

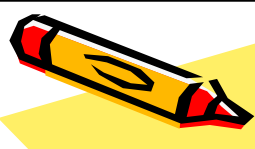


Other Favorites

- Jack and Jill
- Humpty Dumpty
- I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee
- Little Boy Blue
- Old MacDonald
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- It's Raining It's Pouring
- Baa Baa Black Sheep



Action rhymes & songs



Action Songs

- Standing up rhymes
- Circle Time rhymes
- Use two or three at most
- Best in the second half of the program



Up, Up, Up

- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.
- Here we go up, up, up.
- Here we go down, down, down.



Hickory Dickory

- Hickory dickory dock.
- The mouse ran up the clock.
- The clock struck one.
- And down he run.
- Hickory Dickory Dock.



I Put My Arms up High

- I put my arms up high,
- I put my arms down low.
- I put them out to the side.
- And then I let them go.



Bend and Stretch

- Bend and stretch, way up high.
- Stand on tiptoe, touch the sky.
- Bend and stretch, way down low.
- See if you can touch your toes.



Kangaroo Brown

- Jump, jump, Kangaroo Brown
- Jump, jump, up and down.
- Jump, jump, Kangaroo Brown.
- Jump, jump, up and down.



Other Favorites

- Let's Go Walking
- Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush
- Ring A Round The Rosie
- Down By the Station



Puppet Rhymes

- Incorporating puppets shifts the focus onto this new object
- The rhyme gives baby and adult a way to focus on it using language
- There are many familiar rhymes and songs that can be used.



Robins in a nest

- Three little birds in a warm snug nest
- Stretch their wings
- Then go back for a rest
- They stay right here and do not fly.
- Just wave their wings
- And say, "Good-bye"



Redbirds Song

- Here are the red birds,
- Tra-la-la-la-la.
- Here are the red birds,
- Tra-la-la-la-la.
- Snug down in their nest.



Kitty

- Soft kitties, warm kitties
- Little balls of fur.
- Lazy kitties, sleepy kitties,
- Purr, purr, purr.



Other Favorites

- Bluebird, bluebird,
- Old MacDonald
- Five Little Monkeys
- I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee

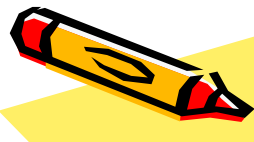


Reading a Book

- Babies listen in a group far better than their caregivers believe or expect.
- They respond almost immediately to the story.
- The "formal language" a book contains signals the start of something special and new.



Closing rhymes & songs



Some favorites to use

- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Open Shut them
- Good-bye song

